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1. LT. GEN VEGA RODRIGUEZ, DIRECTOR OF CIVIL GUARD, HAS JUST SENT ME LETTER CONFIRMING NAMES OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE COURSE IN TRAINING AND USE OF NARCOTIC DETECTOR DOGS, JUNE 2-20, 1975 (REFTELS). LETTER CONTAINS FOLLOWING PRAISE FOR U.S. CUSTOMS AND DEA COLLABORATION: "I EXPRESS MY THANKS FOR YOUR INTERVENTION AND FOR THE EFFICIENT AND LIMITLESS COLLABORATION OF THE DEA AND CUSTOMS SERVICES UNDER THE EMBASSY'S AUSPICES IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST TRAFFIC AND CONSUMPTION OF DRUGS, HOPING TO CONTINUE THE SAME COURSE OF ACTION TO ERADICATE THIS SCOURGE FROM OUR COUNTRIES".

2. CHIEF OF STAFF OF CIVIL GUARD TOLD DEA REP THAT DIRECTOR WAS MOST ANXIOUS TO HAVE ALL THREE CANDIDATES ACCEPTED FOR TRAINING COURSE AND WANTED EMBASSY TO GIVE MAXIMUM SUPPORT TO THIS REQUEST. UNCLASSIFIED

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3. I FULLY SUPPORT CANDIDACY OF THREE CIVIL GUARD MEMBERS FOR NARCOTIC DOG DETECTOR COURSE AND, IN VIEW OF SHORT LEAD TIME BEFORE IT BEGINS--JUNE 2-- REQUEST IMMEDIATE APPROVAL. CIVIL GUARD COOPERATES MOST CLOSELY WITH US IN OUR DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM IN SPAIN AND WE SHOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THIS HIGH LEVEL OF SUPPORT FOR DEA'S PROGRAM HERE. STABLER

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